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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the above-identified patent application.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 7 | minus | 20 | 0 | 52.00 | 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 | minus | 3 | 0 | 220.00 | 0.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED | | | | 0 | 390.00 | 0.00 |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A petition for a three (3) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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